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New York, Dec. 17.—The chamber of commerce issued a forecast of its which he said that the Bay State Gas of commerce issued a forecast of its which he said that the Bay State cas annual report, containing 'a recapitu- company of Delaware after many years lation of the merchandise imported of litigation at last has its affairs do a general or commercial business. and exported through the port of New York Guring the fiscal year ending paid by order of the court and the Ad-June 20, 1907, as compared with the dicks judgment settled by the payment actions of government business, the of \$100,000 there will remain more issue of credit notes, receiving reserve than \$1,000,000 in the treasury of the The total value of foreign imports through the port of New York was \$914,318,529, of which \$61,221,577 was in gold and silver coin and bullion. The total imports for all other ports of the country were \$676,959,769, of which gold and silver coin and bullion constituted \$96,225,296.

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187. All other ports of the country during that period exported \$1,267.

261,803, \$29,814,443 of which was in ately planned duel occurred in the main street of Laurel, in which Ed-

Walked Barefoot 214 Miles.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—George Gadrale, 19 years old, has established a record at long distance barefoot walking, if the story he told the stockyard police is true. He said he was a laborer in a steel well at Pittsburg until November 48, when he was discharged, and not steel well at Pittsburg until November 48, when he was discharged, and not steel was discharged.

New York, Dec. 17.—John W. Gates wireless station at the navy yard.

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Jacob Wescoe, 56 years old, was stricken with heart disease while attending the service in Bethany United Evangelical church, at Easton, Pa., and died before he could be removed the residence of United States Com-missioner J. W. Wartmann by quick work of firemen.

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Snake Nabs Fish By Tall. Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16.—While dragging a pond near Redding bridge Patrick Husband, a negro, assaulted fatally injured. in a search for small fish for bait, wo white girls near McHenry, Miss., Ruben Warren saw a trout weighing about a pound motionless in a pool and was shot to death by a mob. near the shore. He waded out toward the fish, which did not move. Bending over quickly, he grabbed it close up toward the gills, and on raising it from the water he was astounded to find a water snake, measuring four

feet, fast to the trout's tail. Warren took the fish and snake ashore, killed Valley Forge. Pa.

Abandoned Schooner at Sea. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16. — The Clyde line freighter Mohican, arriving from New York, brought Captain Mar-shall and crew of 10 men from the schooner Augustus Welt, which oundered at sea. The Welt left Cartaret, N. J., December 5 with a cargo of fertilizer materials for Savannah. Heavy southeast gales were met off Cape Lookout and the schooner sprung

Franklip, Pa., Dec. 16.-Rev. James J. McIllyar, who is said to have been the first Protestant clergyman to de-liver a sermon in Rome, died here. He born at Washington, Guernsey county, O., October 11, 1816, and was ordained a Methodist Episcopal min-ister in 1844. Rev. McIllyer was said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, having joined the order in 1853. In 1871, while making a tour of Europe, he preached the Methodist Episcopal faith in Rome.

Two Hunters Lose Their Lives, New Orleans, La., Dec. 18 .- G. Hawkins Norton, customs agent for the Grimm, a young cotton broker, lost their lives in a tragic manner while "I believe it to be a fact," remarked the spindle shanked young man, "that persons become to some extent that which they habitually feed upon." hunting at the Rigolets, 25 miles from New Orleans, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Norton lost his life "Then why don't you eat freely of veal?" asked his elder sister. "You as a result of a gunshot wound in the side, and Grima was drowned by the overturning of a boat. Both men were prominent in the club and social life High Grade Fertilizers haven't nearly as much calf about you as you ought to have."-Chicago Trib-

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Comptroller Ridgely's Plan to Check

Comptroller Ridgely's Plan to Check Panics.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The report of the comptroller of the currency for the year ended October 31, 1907, which was sent to congress, contains, besides the usual recommendations for legislation by congress and a detailed history of the causes and events of the late panic, a strong plea for the establishment of a national central bank of issue and reserve, with such alterations in the currency system of the government as shall bring about a greater elasticity in the issuance and retirement of bank notes. It is pointed out by Mr. Ridgely that the pointed out by Mr. Ridgely that the present reserve system has the serious fault that in times of emergency the funds deposited in the reserve and central reserve cities are not always available for the very purpose for which they were designed. In the plan of the comptroller the

central bank should have government control as an essential feature, with the great bulk of shares owned by the other national banks, which would be allowed to subscribe for them in fixed proportion to their capital. The profits of the undertaking would go to the vernment after a certain sum had dends of 3 and 4 per cent. Directors

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Victim of Burlington Shooting Raved
About Man in Black Coat.
Burlington, N. J., Dec. 17.—In the terrible agony of tetanus spasms Augustus Rose, the 18-year-old victim of a mysterious shooting last week. died of his wound.
Rose, in his delirium, said that a man in a lone hiade to the stream where he intended to enjoy his sport he discovered that he had dropped his luncheon somewhere on the way. He hastened back to look for it. Presently he met a burly darky, who seemed very well pleased with himself and who was in the louted States can get The Sun by mall at Leenta-popy.

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picked up the battleship fleet. Connecticut operator was sending to south southeast, speed 10 knots. It four columns abreast." The message

Lincoln Relic In Fire; Saved.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—A walnut cabinet made by Abraham Lincoln ceived when he was attacked and gor was saved from a disastrous fire in ed by an infuriated cow. He was a tempting to milk the cow when she turned upon him, knocking him down Mrs. Howell heard her husband's crie from the house and rushed out armewith an axe. She succeeded in driving the cow away, but her husband was

Michigan For Taft. Fire destroyed the four-story build-ing of the Harmony Knitting mills, at Albany, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$150. Mich., who is also chairman of the Republican state central committee Reuben Baunkes was struck and Michigan, is out in an interview killed by an engine while walking on the tracks of the Reading railway at for Taft and the delegates from that state will be so instructed.

Steel Company Lays Off 1500 Men. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 17.-With the laying off of 1500 men by the Cambria Steel company here, there are now about 4000 men, formerly connected with the steel plant, out of work. Improvement is not looked for locally until after the first of the year.

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